

# The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 1523 號三十二百五千五第 日四初月七年亥乙緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1875. 三年禮 號四月八英 港香 [PRICE 2s PER MONTH.]

## Arrivals.

August 3, CHINA, German bark, 642, P. H. Henning, Shanghai 29th July, General. — SIMMONS & Co.  
August 3, ORO, German bark, 216, W. A. Oborg, Newchwang 28th June, Beans. — ANSON & Co.  
August 3, KOSKOS, British str., 651, C. B. Stewart, Manila 31st July, General. — A. MACDONALD.  
August 3, DOSA, German bark, 265, P. Petersen, Newchwang 18th June, Beans. — MELBOURNE & Co.

## Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, August 2nd.  
Chateaubriand, for Keelung.  
Madagascar, for Swatow.  
Norma, for Swatow.  
Yoda, for Tainan.  
Kin-yung-tse, for Chefoo.  
Gonsalves Wilson, for Amoy.  
Yong-tse, for Shanghai.  
Harataki, for Manila.  
Africa, for Bangkok.  
William Davis, for Bangkok.  
Chom, for Chefoo.  
Formosa, for Amoy.

## Departures.

August 3, CHINA, str., for Canton.  
August 3, CHATEAUBRIAND, for Keelung.  
August 3, MADAGASCAR, str., for Bangkok.  
August 3, NORMA, str., for Swatow.  
August 3, YONGTSE, str., for Shanghai.  
August 3, AFRICA, str., for Bangkok.  
August 3, FORMOSA, str., for Amoy.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED.  
Per China, str. from Shanghai — 14 Chinese.  
Per Formosa, str. from Manila — Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. Ringer, Messrs. Russell, McIntosh, and Bick, and 21 Chinese.  
DEPARTED.  
Per Madagascar, str. for Bangkok — 12 Chinese.  
Per Norma, str. for Swatow — 100 Chinese.  
Per Yongtse, str. for Shanghai — 84 Chinese.

## Reports.

The British steamer *Formosa* reports left Manila on 31st July, and had light winds from the Northward and Westward, with fine weather throughout.  
The German bark *Dosa* reports left Newchwang on 18th June. Had variable winds and calm throughout the passage, except in the entrance of the Formosa Channel, when it blew from the S.E., with heavy squalls, lasting three days.  
The German steamship *China* reports left Shanghai on 29th July at 7 a.m. Had moderate and changeable S.W. monsoon with haze and light fog to arrival at 4 a.m. on 3rd August. Passed off Pulo Banao, the steamship *Amoy*, on the 2nd at 6 p.m.; at 8 p.m., passed the steamship *Formosa*, on the 29th at 5 p.m., passed the French mail steamship, bound to Shanghai.

## Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

Vessel's Name	From	Date
Alfreda	Liverpool	Nov. 21
Alfreda	Shanghai	Jan. 16
Queen of the South	Liverpool	Feb. 16
Andromeda	Swatow	Feb. 16
Liverpool	Shanghai	Feb. 29
Lucia	Liverpool	Apr. 17
Alfreda	Shanghai	Apr. 17
Prince Louis	Shanghai	May 2
Robert Bick	Shanghai	May 3
Solent	Shanghai	May 16
Excelsior	Shanghai	May 21
Benjamin	Shanghai	May 21
Capitane	Shanghai	May 29
John O. Moore	Liverpool	June 3
America	Hamburg	June 3
Platania	Liverpool	June 11
Orion	Liverpool	June 15
Eastern Monarch	Liverpool	June 17
Beaumont	Liverpool	June 17
Mirella	Shanghai	June 23
Caroline	Shanghai	June 23
Genet	Liverpool	June 24

## Auction Sales Today.

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, DuPont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fire Company's Safety Fuse. (1-1236 July 7.)

## FOR SALE.

1,000,000 COAL at \$8 per Ton, in Lots to suit Purchasers.  
Apply to THOS. C. GLOVER, 587 Hongkong, 10th April, 1875.

## NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.  
1674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at current rates.

## MELBOURNE & Co.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company, 1178 Hongkong, 29th October, 1874.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Has accepted and Policies of Insurance granted at the rate of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
MR. CHAS. G. DUNKER, JR., has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
THOMPSON & Co.  
Pagoda Anchorage, Canton, June 24th, 1875. (3m 88)

NOTICE.  
MR. HUGH SUTHERLAND has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, at 10, Upper Mosquito Terrace, in our Firm at this Port, from 1st instant.  
JOHN FORSTER & Co.  
3m 771 Fenchow, 15th May, 1875.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS WALLACE in our Firm at Yokohama, and elsewhere in Japan, ceased by mutual consent on the 31st March, 1875.  
J. H. ORANGE & Co.  
3m 773 Yokohama, May 24th, 1875.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DOWNS, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1874.  
W. H. VINCENT & Co.  
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

MR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
W. H. VINCENT & Co.  
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. (11 1669)

NOTICE.  
WE have Established ourselves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL MANAGERS at Swatow, China, and in Formosa at Tainan and Tainan, under the Style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON.  
WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, GEORGE THOMPSON, 17th February, 1875.

## NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. MYERS ELIAS SABOON to sign the name of our Firm from this date.  
E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
1m 1075 Hongkong, 1st July, 1875.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London.  
Office—No. 6, Stanley Street.  
W. H. NOTLEY, 1st 1785 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself as this Port, as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of  
MALCAMPO & Co.  
Joachim Malcampo, Quilon, 3m 854 Amoy, 12th April, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$500,000 of Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors: Chairman—Mr. Andrew, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Mr. H. J. Fox, Esq. B. H. Johnson, Esq. J. R. Cordes, Esq. F. D. Benson, Esq. Chief Manager.

Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Sven Cameron, Esq., London Branch—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

Interest Allowed.  
On Current Deposits, the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum; For 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Branches opened in London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 26th April, 1875.

## PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANY.

NOVELTY IRON WORKS, No. 32, Prata West, MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to take on large Vessels for PAINTING and RE-COOPERING, also large REPAIRS to Hulls and Machinery.

A Large Assortment of Spars and Lumber, Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, Pitch, Oakum, and Felt, Sheathing, Metal Nails, Rivets, Screw Bolts and Wood Screws on hand.

Boats and Steam Launches built to order. H. C. BAILEY, Manager, Office, Novelty Iron Works, Prata West, Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. (1m 1148)

## MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS.

CUPREASMINES AND BRASS FOUNDERS, GAS-FITTERS, AND BELL HANGERS, QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST, 10th JULY, 1874.

## STORAGE.

COALS received on Storage in First-Class Godowns (lately known as those of Messrs. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Prata, West, Wharf.

Apply to T. G. LINSTED, 1300 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has to direct the attention of the Public to his Superior WASHING MACHINE, which he employed has just brought to Hongkong from New York, and with which he undertakes to WASH CLOTHES at a Moderate Price. By the use of this Machine Clothes will be washed without injury, and will not be destroyed by being beaten on the rocks, as is frequently the case when washed by the old method. The Undersigned solicits the Public to patronize him.

182 YIK, Queen's Road, Prata, No. 293, 1m 1068 Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any first-class risk.

At Current Rates, 25 per cent. (25%) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 383 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

## To be Let.

CORNER HOUSE in Lower Mosquito Terrace, from 1st August 1875. Rent \$45. Apply to ED. STARE & TOLLER, 1038 HONGKONG, 1st July, 1875.

TO LET.  
SOME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co., (1 514) Hongkong, 22nd May, 1875.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
THE Detached PREMISES situated on Inland Lot 169, Graham Street, (recently occupied by Messrs. E. SCHILLER & Co.) consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE, and FOUR GODOWNS.

Also, the DWELLING HOUSE Nos. 8, 9, and 10, Upper Mosquito Terrace, Gas and Water-laid on.

Apply to T. G. LINSTED, 252 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

TO LET.  
TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. HARRAL & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Possession may be had from May 1st.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
PREMISES known as PEDDAR'S HILL, lately in the occupation of Messrs. G. DUNN & Co., HOUSE No. 35, Wellington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Messrs. LLOYD & Co.

DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE No. 1, Stanley Street, at present in the occupation of Messrs. DUNN & Co., possession from 1st June next.

No. 11, Range Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. PUDNEY.

DWELLING HOUSE No. 4, Alexandra Terrace. Possession from 1st August.

Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., 997 Hongkong, 24th June, 1875.

TO LET.  
THE Premises known as "THE WOODLANDS," newly painted and in Good Order.

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co., 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

TO LET.  
A FIRST-CLASS GODOWN, situated in Queen's Road.

Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., 997 Hongkong, 24th June, 1875.

TO LET.  
HOUSE No. 6, Peel Street, newly painted and in good order, with new Iron Verandah, containing 7 Rooms.

Apply to H. A. ASGAR & H. BSMALL, 17, Gage Street, 1st 968 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1875.

TO LET.  
THE PREMISES present occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.

Apply to F. S. FALCONER, 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

TO LET.  
WITH POSSESSION on 1st April.

CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED, as Agents, consisting of Four GODOWNS on the First Floor, situated in Bank Buildings. Rent \$75 per month. Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road, 1st 332 Hongkong, 10th March, 1875.

TO LET.  
A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Prata, Wanchai.

Apply to H. E. BURROWS & SONS, 1st 453 Hongkong, 21st March, 1875.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

ON and after the date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY PER CENT. AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (34 1/3) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

POLICY DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sum not exceeding \$5,000, on reasonable terms.

HOLIDAY WISE & Co., 1st 1861 Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.

## SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on first-class risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

At Current Rates, 25 per cent. (25%) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, 383 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not. The remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLIPHANT & Co., General Agents, 1st 901 Hongkong, 17th April, 1875.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, 100 MORRIS, the 5th day of August, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M. at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, A Collection of JAPANESE FLOWERING TREES, ORCHIDS, SHRUBS, &c., ex S.S. City of Tokio, from Yokohama.

Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.

Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, 1192 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1875.

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GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their New Sale Room on their Prata Premises, on FRIDAY, the 8th August, 1875, at Noon, the following Goods:—

OLD BRANDY, SAUCE, PICKLES, PEARS, BARLEY, ALMONDS, BISCUITS, TOILET SOAP, LAVENDER WATER, FRAMED ENGRAVINGS, CASH BOXES, PIPES, BOTTLES, ELECTRIC, WRITING, &c., &c.

Apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., 1192 Hongkong, 28th July, 1875.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of August, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M. The Small Steamer known as the "WATER LILY," as she now lies in this harbour.

This Vessel is almost new, and has just been fitted with every modern Machinery. Speed on trial 8 to 10 knots, and is admirably suited for Towing purposes.

For further particulars, apply at AMOY DOCK, or to the Auctioneers, O. GERRARD & Co., 1m 1100 Amoy, 12th July, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has been instructed by Messrs. HAYAL & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of August, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M. the following Goods:—

1. A NEW FIVE DAYS, The First-class Iron Screw Steamship, of 1120 Tons, built in 1869, by the Tannan Iron Works and Ship Building Company as a Paddle Steamer, and thoroughly renewed and converted into a Screw Steamer in 1873, by Messrs. W. TAYLOR & Co. of London.

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